

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An elongation cord adapted for the reinforcement of elastomer structures structure, said [[steel]] cord comprising:

a core, said core being a polymer core, and

three to nine strands twisted around said core with a cord twisting step in a cord twisting direction,

said core being a polymer core,

wherein: characterized in that

at least one of said strands comprises a first group of filaments and a second group of filaments,

said first group of filaments being twisted with a first twisting step in a first twisting direction,

said second group of filaments being twisted with a second twisting step in a second twisting direction,

said first twisting step being different from said second twisting step or said first twisting direction being different from said second twisting direction, or both,

said first twisting direction being equal to said cord twisting direction, and said first twisting step being equal to said cord twisting step,

wherein said cord has an elongation at break of at least 5%,

wherein said polymer is polyester or polyamide.

2. (Previously Presented) A cord according to claim 1, wherein said first group of filaments comprises between two and five filaments.

3. (Previously Presented) A cord according to claim 1, wherein said second group of filaments comprises between one and five filaments.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) A cord according to claim 1, wherein all of said strands comprise such a first group of filaments and such a second group of filaments.
6. (Previously Presented) A cord according to claim 1, wherein said cord has a structural elongation of at least 1.20%.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently Amended) A cord according to claim 1, wherein said polymer core has a thickness which is greater than or equal ~~or greater~~ to a [[the]] smallest diameter of the filaments in said first group or in said second group.
9. (Currently Amended) A cord according to claim 8, wherein said polymer core has a thickness which is greater than or equal ~~or greater~~ to two times the smallest diameter of the filaments in said first group or in said second group.
10. (New) A cord according to claim 1, wherein said polymer is polyester.